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## One AIF killed, 16 captured in Al Hillah raid

AL HILLAH, Iraq – An Iraqi Police SWAT team and Coalition forces conducted a successful search operation targeting four anti-Iraq force operatives here August 15, according to a multinational forces report.

Al Hillah SWAT officers and soldiers with 3<sup>rd</sup> Squadron, 3<sup>rd</sup> Armored Cavalry Regiment captured 16 suspected insurgents including three out of the four targeted AIF leaders. The fourth suspect was killed when he fired on the assault force.

The mission had four primary targets. One was an AIF section leader. The second was an Egyptian known for facilitating, coordinating, and conducting improvised explosive device attacks. The third target was a financier for AIF operations. The suspect killed was on a Coalition target list.

No Iraqi or Coalition forces were injured in the operation.

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